

have necessarily been considerably extended, by reason of the discharge of the contract that employed a considerable number of the best hands in the cutting of granite—that manufactures requiring greater funds have been substituted in the place of brush and comb making, which had become unprofitable; that the important material of cotton and some others, have risen considerably in value, while the price of provisions has been greatly enhanced. Under such circumstances, the reduction of the active capital of the institution must be severely felt, and gives rise to the apprehension before expressed, that it may produce inconvenience, and materially restrict the advantageous management of its fiscal concerns. The directors therefore respectfully submit to your Excellency the propriety of recommending to the Legislature to grant to the institution an appropriation of \$20,000, upon such terms as they in their wisdom may think proper to prescribe: the effect of which would be by restoring to the institution its former pecuniary ability, to enable it to carry out with advantage and success the wise and benevolent designs of the State.

Further to explain the benefits and the necessity of such an appropriation, to the important interests of the State involved in this institution, the following statement of its supplies for all purposes, and the total sales proceeding from its labor is submitted, viz:

EXPENDITURES.

Materials for the weaving department,	\$44,367 79
Do. for cordwaining do.	5,282 05
Do. for dying do.	8,873 24
Do. for carding and spinning do.	8,062 47
Provisions for subsistence,	16,045 59
Fuel, (wood and coal,)	2,332 87
Various household expenses,	3,462 75
Sawing stone account,	131 64
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	\$88,168 40